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**PATENT**

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Title:	METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR A FOOD CUTTING DEVICE		

**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the design patent entitled METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR A FOOD CUTTING DEVICE, the specification of which:

☐ is attached hereto.  
☒ was filed on October 15, 2003 as Application Serial No. 10/685,971  
 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

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